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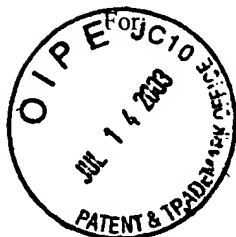
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an amendment to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 for three months from April 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003.

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